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ANOTHER ELEVATOR

Some weeks ago an article in the Chronicle on the erection of many new elevators in Alberta by a Buffalo company attracted the attention of Mr. T. Fitzgerald, who is ever on the look out for something to benefit Crossfield. He wrote to one of the representatives of the company recommending this as a suitable point for the erection of an elevator and received a reply to the effect that an elevator will be erected here this summer.

In connection with the above the Albertan prints the following:

Nineteen new grain elevators are to be built in Alberta this summer, and work to commence in about two weeks time.

This was the statement of Mr. H. F. Gillespie, representing The Great West Grain & Elevator Co., of Brandon, made to a representative of the Albertan at the Alberta Hotel Hotel.

The Great West Co., of Brandon, has recently been bought up by the National Elevator Co., of Buffalo, which is extending its operations into Western Canada. With a capital of \$2,500,000, the Canadian business of the National Elevator Co. will be carried on under the name of The Great West Grain & Elevator Co.

Elevators are being built in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Gillespie has been in the province arranging at what points elevators of this new company will be first built. Although it is the intention to build elevators at all big grain shipping points, nineteen will be commenced at once. The points decided upon are Macleod, Gramma, Claresholm, Stavely, Nanton, Cayley, High River, Crossfield, Castor, Red Deer, Alix, Erskine, Stettler, Camrose, Bawlf, Daysland, Killam, Strome and Sedgewick.

To handle the Alberta business the head offices for the province will be located in Calgary.

The above elevator together with the one to be erected by Bettenger & Co. of Winnipeg, will make four elevators to handle the grain in Crossfield district this fall.

Sunshine Notes

Mr. Dannie High was putting up rain barrels next time. Next time you put up rain barrels Dannie sing "Dare to be a Daniel" and may you be able to keep the hoods on.

The children of the Sunshine school had their first picnic last Wednesday, at which Miss Katie Garwood showed her skill at making excellent lemonade.

Mr. Lewis Blies seems to be getting down to business lately as his new buggy looked to be a little too crowded to be comfortable, last Sunday.

It was reported in last week's paper that Shorty Niers' new house was almost completed. Keep an eye on the old maids who were seen going West a while ago.

LOCAL MARKETS

Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	100c
Wheat, No. 2, per ...	97c
Wheat, No. 3, ...	94c
Wheat, No. 4, ...	88c
Wheat, No. 5, ...	90c
Flax	... 100c
Oats	... 36c
Barley	... 40c
Eggs	... 15c
Butter	lb. ... 30c
Hogs, live weight	\$0.25
Hogs, dressed	\$0.30
Cattle, live weight	lb. 3 c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight	lb. 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Local and General.

Sunny Alberta!

Foresters' Sports on Victoria Day.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle.

Marathon Race in Crossfield on Victoria Day.

Levi Bone has put in 500 acres of crop this spring already.

Mr. Tropahart expects a car load of salt in next week.

G. E. Kinsey registered at the Queen's Hotel, Calgary, this week.

The rains we have had have brought up the crops and grass in fine shape.

Miss Donne Bliss has been the guest of Miss Louise Colling for the past few days.

Methodist Church Service held in Presbyterian Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

John Patterson has returned to his farm after spending some time visiting in Portland, Maine, and other U. S. points.

Miss May Pattison gave a party at Lakeside Ranch last Saturday in honor of her eighth birthday. All present report an enjoyable time.

P. C. Cowling has commenced work on the removal of the old livery barn and offices which he intends placing on lots south of town.

R. Parker will install an electric lighting system in his new barn and will have some lights to spare for use of his neighbors.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hulgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quicked return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Mr. F. T. Morrison who bought T. D. Thomas' dairy business has moved on to Mr. Thomas' place. He drove his cattle and other substance from his place near Oots.

If you want to sell your land be sure to list them with Simon Downie a sons, of Castaries. They are having many inquiries for land in the Crossfield district.

Mr. Urquhart's new store building having been completed, he has got in a fine stock of high grade buggies which are open for inspection in the new building. Call and see them.

A. G. Walker, of Irma, Alta., who has the charge of the work on the erection of the new elevator here, has made very satisfactory progress with the work, in spite of the rain this week.

In our report of the formation of the Agriculture Society in Crossfield, we committed the name of Mr. T. D. Thomas from the list of officers. Mr. Thomas was appointed second Vice President of the society.

Write or call on Hulgren & Davie the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Castaries and Airdrie districts.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church have undertaken to provide refreshments on the grounds at the Foresters' Sports on Victoria Day. They will be ready for any donations of pies, cakes, etc. for same. Kindly leave at parsonage.

Mr. Wm. Brandon who was employed on the Vincent ranch, met with an unfortunate accident on Friday morning. Mr. Brandon was engaged in breaking horses and had hitched them to a dize when they took flight and ran away throwing Mr. Brandon forward and in the mix-up his leg was fractured. Drs. Edwards and Bishop reduced the fracture and the patient was sent to Calgary Hospital on the afternoon train.

Jas. A. Sutherland left on Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., to join Mrs. Sutherland who went there several months ago on a visit to her sister. While in the States Mr. Sutherland will look up a business position which has been presented to him and the acceptance of which would necessitate the disposal of his business here. We wish him a pleasant trip and expect to see him back at the old stand within three months. He couldn't leave sunny Alberta.

LUMBER COMPANY TO WORK HERE

-Work on the new line to the east is progressing quickly and it is expected that within a week or so lots in the new townsites will be on the market. It appears that the demand for these lots has been so great that the work of surveying them will be carried out at once.

Starting at the junction on the main line, the names of the towns will be Inverlake, situated in the southerly part of township 24, range 27; Dalroy, township 25, range 27; Keoma, township 26, range 26; Irracara, township 27, range 26; Beiseker, township 28, range 26. Dalroy, Keoma and Beiseker will be on the market in about a week's time, followed in a few days by the other towns.

It is learned that the Crown Lumber Company has applied for yard sites at all points on the new line and will immediately ship lumber and supplies to Airdrie and Crossfield, from which points teams will be used to haul material to the various new yards. The management of the lumber company announce that they will hold in the neighborhood of 260,000 to 275,000 feet of lumber in each yard, and will do everything in their power to supply the demand for building material.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. has also asked for elevator sites at all points, and a large number of applications have been received from merchants and hotel keepers desiring to start in business at points on the new line.

Macpherson Coulee.

Sunny Alberta all right, but the sun forgets to shine some days.

Seeding is in full swing in this locality now.

Several of the young bachelors round here sold out their homesteads this spring, but some of them regretted doing so, and have rented places and decided to stay in this district.

Messrs L. Porter and Tom Dow have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The former has rented Mrs. Mosecroft's ranch and Tom Dow is seriously thinking of renting Mr. Buck's farm or entering into partnership with him.

Messrs Dave Grant and Reid Smith are busy holding down their claims.

Captain Dalrymple, of Truro, N. S., who has been visiting his son Eddie, left for Edmonton last week.

James Robertson bought 50 head of fine mixed cattle from Ed. Mosecroft, who intends leaving shortly for England.

Our young people are looking forward with pleasure for Mr. Nyers' (shorty) dance which he intends celebrating in his fine new house on the banks of the coulee.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Have you subscribed yet?

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

Dont miss the famous Captain Racket concert, play and dance on Thursday evening, 20th May 1909.

Mr. Morrow's auction sale on Monday was a great success. Good prices were realised. Mr. McCool was the auctioneer.

Crossfield football team paid a visit to Castaries on Saturday last and were defeated by the Castaries boys by 2 goal to nil.

William Cook is having an Auction sale on Tuesday, May 18th, on section 27-28-2, seven miles west of Crossfield. A large number of head of cattle will be sold without reserve. A free lunch will be provided at noon and the sale will commence at one o'clock. Jno. S. Davie is the auctioneer.

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909

THE MINING DISPUTE

The following account of a coal mining dispute in Nova Scotia will be interesting as it shows that the time has come when an effort is being made by labour organizations in this country to break free from the domination of the Unions on the other side of the line.

"The Board of Conciliation appointed to adjust the differences between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees has reported to the Minister of Labour. The dispute is really between the Provincial Worker's Association, a local Nova Scotia union, and the United Mine Worker's Association, an international organization. The allegation was that the coal company discriminated in favour of the members of the Canadian union. The company admitted this charge, and said that the reason it refused to recognize the international union was because it was a foreign organization with dangerous and menacing powers in its constitution. The majority of the Board find strongly in the company's favour, holding that no foreign body should exercise jurisdiction over the industrial interests of Nova Scotia."

If the coal miners in this Province were free to act for themselves and use their own Union funds, the present strike would not have to go unsupported and would not fall flat and absolutely fail to accomplish any results as the strike of the miners under the present circumstances is bound to do within a very few weeks. Why should our miners, printers, etc., send their union funds over the line and then, when they are in need of money, as the miners are now, find that no help is forthcoming.

DISTINCTION THEM.

State Senator Ettelson, of Illinois, has introduced a bill to confer a title on bachelors whereby they can readily be distinguished from married men. A spinster is distinguished from a married woman, the prefix "Miss" proclaims her happy condition. But when a man is introduced to her the "Mister" is no clue to his marital or non-marital status. The Sonatari's interest in the matter has been aroused by complaints of ladies who declare that married men under cover of their indistinguishable prefix pose as single men.

A SILENT DRUMMER

Did you ever think of what your advertising is doing for you. When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being poured over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad. doing its work silently but surely and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive its work will be all the more successful. This is reported over and over again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising "A Silent Drummer."—Exchange.

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KNOWN BY FRUITS.

Alcohol is known by its fruits. Let us not judge it by the unopened bud, nor by the unfolding blossom, but by the ripened fruit. We must go to the prisons and insane asylums to study the complete product. We find it in the hospitals, where doctors fight a hopeless battle against incurable diseases. We see it in the sanitariums, where wrecks of men struggle to revive exhausted will power. In wretched homes, in the faces of children who shrink from father's homecoming, in almost every form of vice, in every phase of suffering, we find its ripened fruit.

Known by its fruits! Who will prize the fragrance of the blossom which matures in misery and death.—Star

EAST BEAVERDAK.

Everybody is busy seeding. Graham & Sowers expect to begin breaking prairie in about a week with their big steam outfit.

Miles Fike bought a thoroughbred hog colt to Mr. Ault of Calgary. Consideration \$400.

A Banta expects to move out on to his new place on the Dog Pond this week.

We are informed that Mr. E. Todd has decided to move up a few miles north of Edmonton, where he will locate permanently.

One of A. Banta's sheep strayed over in Dan Fike's pasture last week and was kicked to death by a mule.

Dan Shafer says turn about is fair play and thinks the boss ought to let him have a buggy ride once in awhile.

J. D. Fike sold a saddle horse to Jim Jon.

Mr. Geo. Kimsey returned from B. C. on Tuesday.

Resolved between Texas and Shortis that it is more pleasant and comfortable to ride in a buggy than on a bronchos.

Mrs. Graham and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Didsbury, the guest of Mrs. Day and family.

Messrs. Dan and Jess Fike were in Crossfield last Saturday evening in the interest of the proposed Samsonton and Crossfield telephone line.

The smiling Dutchman from the Sunshine district was in this district on Sunday.

Out in the Rain.

The Indian fairy revels in rain, declares G. W. James in his book, "What the White Race May Learn From the Indian." Indian women no mind the rain, they say, "that the sun would shine, or the wind blow, and for any evil effect from the wet there are no signs of it."

In the first place they have no fear of the rain. It is not constantly insisted into their minds from childhood that "the rain is bad for you or they'll take cold." This has something to do with it. In the second place, they move about with natural activity in the rain as at other times. This keeps the blood flowing and prevents any derangement of the temperature of the body. In the third place, their general outdoor life gives them such a robustness that if there is any tax upon the system it is fully ready to meet it. Everything in nature loves to be out in the rain, and upon him who believes in its effects are beneficial, provided they value health and vigor more than they mind a little discomfort in the bedragglement of their clothes.

The Chess Automaton, Baron Koskoczy of Hungary began to astound the drilling world of Europe about 1769 with his chess automaton. This was apparently a figure controlled by mechanical devices and which was able, notwithstanding the fact that it apparently had no intelligence, to come to its own conclusions and decisions, generally to beat its human antagonists. The cabinet connected with the automaton appeared entirely too small to contain a hidden operator. And yet it did contain a man, who was a master chess player. He was a Polish patriot who lost both of his legs—perhaps in the recent war over Poland. This man, Wozniak by name, was an expert player. With his hidden in the cabinet and yet ready on the spot the rest was easy.

You will do well to see D. K. Fike before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, lot 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield, F. O. 1644p

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G. F. MITCHELL,
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Horses For Sale.

One team, 4 year old, general purpose horses; also two small saddle ponies 14 and 14½ hands. Apply to CHARLES PEIRNOUD, Horse Creek.



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The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m., on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March May; July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at these meetings.

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J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.

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District Superintendent, Calgary

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In Crossfield, Commencing at 10 A. M. Sharp.

PROGRAMME:

Half Mile, Pony Race, 14.2 and under

" " 14 and under

„ Crossfield School Pony Race

„ FREE FOR ALL

„ Ladies Pony Race, 14.2 and under

„ Men's Race, Open

100 Yard Dash, Men's

50 Yard Dash, Boys 15 and under

50 " " 12 "

25 " " 10 "

50 " " Girls 15 "

25 " " 12 "

25 " " 10 "

50 " " Old Man's, Open

Roping and Bucking Contest Boy's Pie Race. 3 Leg Race.
Running Broad Jump. Standing Jump. Hop, step and Jump.
Lace Boot Race. Ladies Nail Race. Etc. Etc.

Five Mile Marathon Race--2 Laps to a mile -- Open.

Football Trophy Contest

CARSTAIRS Vs. CROSSFIELD At 12.30 p. m.

Football--Beaverdam Jrs. Vs. Crossfield Jrs. at 5.45 p. m.

GRAND BALL At 9 P. M.

ADMISSION: Including Supper, \$1.00

Refreshments Served on Grounds By Methodist Church
Ladies' Aid.

Don't Forget the Date: Monday, May 24th. Everybody Come.

COMING!!!

Thursday, May 20th.

GRAND CONCERT, PLAY AND DANCE.

Commencing at 8.15 P. M. Sharp.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

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Admission: Reserved Seats 75c.; Ordinary Seats 50c.;
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The Particulars of a Remarkable Cure Told by a Presbyterian Clergyman---The Sufferer Brought Back from Death's Door.

St. Andrew's Manse,
Cardigan, P.E.I., Jan. 1908.

Though I have never been sick myself, I have no had occasion to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. But I think you ought to know of the remarkable cure they have wrought in Mr. Olding's case.

Mr. Olding's visit to my home in Merigomish, N.S., some years ago, was grieved to find our next-door neighbor and friend, Michael Olding, very low. "He is not expected to live," my mother said to me, "and you must go over and see him." I did, and he passed away at my side. "It was to pass away at my side," was the opinion not only of the doctor who attended him, but also of his family and friends. Upon visiting him myself, I found abundant evidence to confirm their opinion.

Mr. Olding had for years been afflicted with asthma, rheumatism, sciatica, but, now a complication of disease was ravishing his system. He had been confined to his bed for months and was reduced to mere skeleton. Though evidently glad to see me, he conversed with the greatest difficulty, and seemed to realize that it was the beginning of the end. He was daily growing weaker, his limbs becoming swollen to twice their natural size and the cold hand of death was upon his brow. "It's no use," he said helplessly, "the old medicines don't help me and I am getting done rapidly." I prayed with him as for a man soon to pass into eternity, and when I took his hand in parting it was the last time I expected to see him in the flesh.

Three years later while on a visit to my mother's Michael Olding was seemingly in better health than I

had ever seen him, for, as I said, he had always been ailing. In sheer desperation he had asked his wife t. get him some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She soon began to help him. His appetite and strength began to improve, and to the astonishment of his family and friends he rapidly regained his health. The result was that he was well, but four years since is upon him. He is able to do a fair day's work, and is in the enjoyment of good health, even though he has ceased to trouble him in former years.

Mr. Olding himself writes: "I am

Mr. Olding himself writes: "I am glad to write you about my wonderful cure, for I confidently believe that if had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have died long ago. It is impossible to exaggerate to desperation condition I was in when I began to use the Pills. No one thought I could live. My doctor and family all hoped myself would bring me through, but they did and I have ever since enjoyed good health. I am seventy-nine years old people are always remanding to young I look and I feel young. I can do a fair day's work and am bett' r now. I can't say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I take every opportunity I can to recommend them to friends who are ailing."

Hopeful

While in every generation the age for marriage is later, our grandmothers married at sixteen, but our daughters do not marry until twenty-five or thirty.

Judge! What's all right? In the course of time people will put off marriage until too old to marry at all, and then the millennium will begin.

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Half a cent a week for ten weeks.

Take half a cent for contribution.

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Marjorie's Inspiration.

By J. W. EVANS.

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Marjorie was little more than fifteen. She called it a little less than sixteen, and, in keeping with that declaration, she surreptitiously lengthened her skirts so gradually that her unsuspecting mother never noticed it.

Also she had Tom Norris' Queen with whom she now circumstanced privacy and torured her tip tilted nose with strenuous massage till she found that her ardor to make it classic merely made it red. In a word, Marjorie was growing up.

Her present grievance as she looked from her window with a face as dismal as the sky was that her sister Rachel was to leave in a few hours to attend a house party in Philadelphia from which she would have excused herself by reason of her tender years. And that horrid Tom Norris, who had laughed when she said she was near sixteen, was to go with Rachel.

Their parents predicted rain, and she hoped it would just pour. It was at that point that Marjorie turned by undivided inspiration, and she suddenly darted downstairs with an expression trouv which the wrath had partially cleared. She'd show them.

A few hours later she ascended St. Stephen's arched entrance to the door. "Good day, dear," she said sweetly. "Don't forget your umbrella. It's going to rain. You two look just like a bride and groom," she added merrily. Norris picked up his suit case. "I suppose I am," he said.

"She's a little limp sometimes," said Rachel, "but she's growing up. I suppose I was just as bad."

When they emerged from the subway at Twenty-third street the rain



MOTHER RAISED THE UMBRELLA. — Tom Norris was falling in a fine, businesslike drizzle that had evidently come to stay. "Oh, dear, these ostrich plumes!" wailed Rachel. "I didn't think it would come to such. Don't put up the umbrella, it can't be right here. It won't be worth the trouble, and you have the suit case."

A shadow of a smile flickered across his face, which she noted. "I believe you enjoyed her bridal joke," she said, smiling faintly.

The car made its way west with exasperating delays, and at last, within a block of the ferry house, it came to a stop with a sudden jerk of finality. The conductor told the exasperated passengers that the line was blocked somewhere and that those in a hurry had better walk.

"Let's make the best of it," said Rachel. "And blessing on that child for reminding me to bring my umbrella."

When they stepped from the car platform a moment later Norris raised the umbrella hurriedly to protect her hat. A bewildering instant passed before they fully understood what had happened, but they were terribly anxious of the result of lightning bolt that went up from the damp crowd which turned amused faces on them as if glad of anything cheery on so gloomy a day.

The ground where they stood had the appearance of a surface of soft soil. Every corner and crevice of their clothing was white with a clinging

sheen that continued to glisten to the ground with every move they made.

The rim of Rachel's "Merry Widow" caught a sunray supply that fell in a continual stream whether she looked up or down. The curved brim of Tom's derby made up in depth for width, so that it could not accommodate its mate to the seemingly endless supply. The crowd was in a second paroxysm of delight before the two victims grasped the dreadful truth that it was rice.

"It's rice," said Tom. "Rachel could stand in her consternation.

Clearly it was a time for action. Tom solved the single suit case, and, with the interested crowd making way for them right and left, they hurried on a graceful procession of prospective refugees, chattering along in their native straw wreath.

"Tom," the girl gasped, "it's perfectly horrid! Oh, oh, if only I hadn't come—if only I had that younger sister here!"

Tom attended by a grinning throng purchased the tickets, and they made the boat with half a minute to spare. Partly from the unwonted exertions and partly from her feelings Rachel's face was scarlet, seeing which Tom's heart sank with compassion.

He remained silent as she clung, begging him half tearfully to brush away the grains from her collar. "Oh, and it's down inside my collar, too," she cried. Then she saw his eyes twinkle and burst into a fit of giggles.

She exchanged two frosty silences. "You're just as horrid as Marjorie," she said at last. "You enjoyed her mean joke about the suit case, and you haven't minded this one bit, and I'm not going to mind it at all. I'm going right back on the next boat."

There were many tears in her eyes as she finished, but they were quickly repressed when she saw the other eyes still turned upon them from all quarters with interested amusement.

"I'm sorry, but I'm afraid I observed the change in expression. We don't want to give them the idea that we are making for a divorce court. It's too soon to be conventional. You aren't supposed to wed at least a month. Now, then, I went to the hotel unheeding the one withering glance she cast at him when she was sure no one would see it. 'If you go back the lid will have the joke on you. You can't do a thing to her and the more angry you are the better she'll be pleased. Furthermore, my dear girl—'

"I'm not your dear girl," she observed sharply.

"I sent mine by express," said Tom apologetically. "I don't do it on purpose."

"Marjorie!" said her sister severely. The only response as they departed was a derisive laugh.

"She's a little limp sometimes," said Rachel, "but she's growing up. I suppose I was just as bad."

When they emerged from the subway at Twenty-third street the rain

NEW MAIN ROADS.

Hon. C. W. Fisher has written to Mr. L. Farr acknowledging receipt of the petition circulated among the farmers and ranchers of Airdrie and stating that he is going to Edmonton soon to see what can be done to give main roads east and west to this town and Crossfield as well.—The Airdrie News.

WHEELERVILLE.

The Tapscott post office which used to have Mrs. E. E. Smith as Post-mistress has been removed to Mr. Thos. Parsons' about a mile and a quarter East and a little South.

Mr. Harry Bootby, formerly of Crossfield, has a frame building 10x34 put well under way, of construction on his homestead near here where he intends making his home in the near future. We welcome him to our midst.

Miss T. B. Rutledge who has been spending a few weeks with her son near Montreal, returned home recently.

Mr. D. A. MacCrimmon, of Crossfield, was a visitor last week.

Mr. J. Knudie accompanied by her son Frank arrived here this week from Washington.

The troubles of Local Improvement District No. 16-2-4 are finally ended. The Government appointed Mr. E. A. Davenport as District Commissioner to take over the work of the whole council. The taxes will be six dollars per 3/4 acre this year. Mr. Wijlbur Pardy has been appointed as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. W. G. Woodford who has been engaged with the C. P. R. at Calgary was home last week.

Having commenced in this vicinity. How is that for sunny Alberta?

Mr. Chas. Smart, of Crossfield, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Tessier's steam plowing outfit is busy at work about two miles south of here.

Mr. A. W. Wheeler who was on the sick list last week is able to be around again.

A Sunday School has commenced at Kia Ora School-house.

John Lindseth and a party of men who are at work on the new Cheadle line encamped here on Friday afternoon and will push this section of the work forward as rapidly as possible.

LOCAL.

Foresters' Sports on Victoria Day.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davie.

List your land with Simon Downie & Sons, of Cartairns, for quick sales.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thomas have moved back from the ranch to their home in town.

Dont miss the famous Captain Racket concert, play and dance on Thursday evening, 20th May 1909.

On Sunday, May 10th, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 2.30 P. M. in the School-House. The address at this service will be given by Rev. Canon Webb.

If you want to buy some of the best Winter Wheat land in Alberta come to Simon Downie & Sons, of Cartairns, who have lots at \$10.00 and \$12.00 per acre up.

Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the returns of the crops raised in District No. 5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield, Airdrie and Gleichen districts.

Area—9,268 square miles

	Total	Aver.
Crop area	yield	yield
in acres.	in bushels.	per ac.
Wheat Spring.	37,158	24.1
Wheat Wind'r.	180,901	32
Oats	808,501	42.2
Barley	100,003	26.5
Flax	8,339	12.7
Spelt	2,693	31.3

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Might Like To.

"Who is that horrible specimen across the street?"

"Old Bill Jones. Too lazy to dress his breath."

"I see he is smoking. Does he have a violent desire to light his pipe for him?"

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Amended.

"Would you consider it sufficient if we were simply beautiful?"

"Oh, certainly, if—"

"What?"

"She were rich."

—

Accident.

"Well, I told the truth, anyway."

"Did you?"

"I did."

"How did it happen?"

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Cowling, F. C.....	12	508